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This theatre has been thoroughly renovated and opera chairs installed, and will open its doors for the first time on

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NEW PICTURE HOUSE TO OPEN

Another moving picture house, has cropped up here and will open its doors on Saturday evening, December 7, in the premises formerly occupied by the New Orpheum Theater on Hotel street opposite the Y. M. C. A.

The Popular theater under which name the new house of animated photoplay will do business will feature first run pictures exclusively, a contract having been made with the representative of a big New York firm for the supplying of films when they are new.

The Orpheum has been thoroughly renovated, opera chairs installed, the ventilation adjusted and when the "Popular" opens its doors on Saturday evening it will be like a new theater. The chairs and floor are so arranged that the back seats are as good as any, as there will be nothing to obstruct the view.

The proprietors of the new theater will cater to the children and women trade especially, assuring them good, clean interesting and instructive pictures. Like the other moving picture houses, two shows will be given nightly the first commencing at 7:15.

MAUI NOTES

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 3.—The lumber is piled high in front of the new location for the Maui Dry Goods & Grocery Company, and the carpenters are hard at work on the new structure. The building is to go up directly below the present Maui Dry Goods & Grocery Company's store. As is well known, this new departure for the company is considerable of an undertaking, involving some \$10,000 outlay.

Plans are being matured for one of the best concerts given in Wailuku for a long time. The concert is under the auspices of the choir of the Wailuku Union Church, and will be given for the benefit of the church. The choir augmented by a number of strong voices will render "Unfold ye Portals," from Elijah, and one of the most striking choruses from "Aida." The solo work will be vocal and instrumental. Count von Zedwitz of Lahaina, Mrs. Louise Chisholm Jones, Miss Mary Hoffman are among the artists. Mrs. C. A. Sandstedt will read twice. All lovers of good music will find the evening delightful. The concert will be in the Wailuku Town Hall.

The county is planning to keep the grounds about the Town Hall in fine shape. A large pipe has been laid and water is now accessible to all parts of the yard. This will make the lawn a good one, and easy to care for.

Judge Selden B. Kingsbury left on Thursday's Kilauea for the Coast. He is to go direct to Los Angeles, where he will meet Mrs. Kingsbury. Together they return to the Islands the first of February.

A complete catalogue of the Maui Library Association books is being printed for the members of the library. This catalogue will be ready in the early part of the new year.

Miss Mary Alexander, sister of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, arrived three weeks ago from Oakland, and is visiting at Maluhia, Hakuwao.

BUT FEW ATTEND THIS WOMAN'S BOARD MEETING

An interesting literary program was the feature of the regular meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Central Union Church which was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting was poorly attended, and this was accounted for by the busy Christmas season.

"The Moral Teachings of the World's Great Religions" was the subject of a paper which was read by Mrs. Howland, in which she discussed the different religions and their morals. The paper touched upon the different religions in which the women of the local churches are greatly interested, and showed the Christian religion to be the best one. A brief sketch of the religious movement in India, and the difficulties surrounding it, was given by Rev. Mr. Scudder, and following this, Mrs. Doremus Scudder gave an account of her recent visit to the mainland and of the different churches she visited while there. She was present at the meeting of the American Board of Missions in Boston, and brought greeting to the local society.

Several letters were read, one being from Miss Mabel Bosher, which told of the Boston board, at which she was present as a delegate from the board in Hawaii.

WOMEN'S BOARD HEARS OF MUCH PROGRESS WORK

Practical Christianity in Many
Far-Off Lands Themes
of Discussion

An unusually interesting meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions was that held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The meeting was opened at half past two o'clock by the president, Mrs. Theodore Richards. The devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Will Forbes, who took "Jesus Christ" as her text.

Following the reports of the recording secretary and the treasurer Mr. E. C. Scudder of Southern India gave a short but interesting address. He told of the three fold work which the missionaries in Southern India are doing. "The first entering wedge," he said "is the Hindu girls' school." In the Hindu girls' school only the high caste girls and Christian girls are admitted. Though the Hindus and the pariahs are not allowed to mingle the Hindus and Christians may, for the missionaries will not keep the Christian children away from the Hindus though they are bound to separate the Hindu from the Pariah. In this school the elementary subjects are taught, for after the girls reach the age of eleven or twelve they have to enter their Zananas.

Much of the work of bringing the families to the Christian religion is done by the children. They tell their parents of the good things at the mission and sometimes, though not often a whole family will be urged to go to the mission by a little girl.

The second wedge is the "zanana" work. This is done by the women Bible readers. They go into the homes of the Hindu women and not only read the Bible to them but also teach them to sew and to do the other things that the women who have taken a higher education know how to do. These Bible readers, though many of them have come from the pariah families, are accepted by the Hindu women for their learning.

The third portion of the work which is accomplishing a great deal in the Gosha hospital. Here, too, the work is done among the higher class of people. The Brahmins can come in their carriages and remain in the hospital away from the public eye. A Hindu woman is not allowed to go out of her home where the gaze of the common people may rest upon her. But if she rides to the hospital in a well sheltered vehicle and, when she reaches her destination, is kept in a secluded part she is allowed to receive the treatment.

Mr. Scudder says that hundreds of these high class Brahmins are continually receiving treatment at the hospital.

Good Work Here Promised

In his closing remarks Mr. Scudder spoke of the good work the Woman's Board is doing here and complimented them in that they have missionaries of their own out in the field.

Mrs. Doremus Scudder, who has been on the mainland for some time, gave a short talk on the churches and Woman's Boards she had visited there. It was her privilege to visit the Woman's Board in Boston at one of its monthly meetings and also the Woman's Board of the Pacific. She also told of the visits to a number of churches.

An interesting letter was read from Miss Mabel Bosher of Kawaiahaeo seminary. Miss Bosher recently visited the annual meeting of the American Board in Boston as delegate from the Hawaiian Board. Miss Bosher in her letter told of the work accomplished by the Board.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen read two interesting letters from Mt. Selinda, Africa, and from Pang Tehuang.

From Mt. Selinda came news that was most encouraging. A nurse, which has long been needed, has been secured in the person of a Miss Lundquist. Miss Lundquist will leave the United States for Africa in a short time.

New Industry Started

A spinning and weaving department has been opened and the cotton industry is being started. The correspondent in the letter said that these things might seem small to one who was not in the field or who has never seen the natives of Africa but to one who has spent a great many years there and who has a thorough knowledge of the people and their customs every step towards their upliftment seems wonderful.

The letter from Pang Tehuang was from Dr. Tucker who is well known here. This contained news of the war. He told of the many soldiers who came to the hospitals for care and who, while there, received Christian teaching. The war brought the missionaries in contact both with the

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officers and the men.

Dr. Tucker also told of the work done among the women. Foot-binding is still in vogue in China and it is usually after remaining for a time at the mission that the women release their feet. This foot-binding not only is the cause of a great deal of suffering but many times causes tuberculosis of the feet and the women die while still young.

There were to have been reports from the Chinese Auxiliary and from the Lima Kokua, an organization in the Kawaiahaeo Seminary, but the representatives of these two societies were unable to be present at the meeting.

Mrs. L. C. Howland's instructive and more than interesting paper on "The Moral Teachings of the World's Great Religions" will be published in full in a later issue of the Star-Bulletin.

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